

## **SPECIFICATION FOR LITTER AND RUBBISH REMOVAL**

### **1. SCOPE**

This specification sets out the requirements for the removal of roadside litter and includes the emptying of scheduled rubbish bins in roadside rest areas.

### **2. DEFINITION OF LITTER**

"Litter" includes any refuse, rubbish, dead animals, animal remains, glass, metal, garbage, debris, dirt, filth, rubble, ballast, stones, earth, or waste matter, or any other thing of a like nature; larger than 75mm in any direction.

### **3. RESPONSE TIMES**

The removal of litter and emptying rubbish bins from areas scheduled in the Contract shall be undertaken within the response or cycle times scheduled by the Engineer in the Contract documents.

### **4. LITTER REMOVAL**

All litter within the areas specified in the Schedule shall be removed. Work in other areas which may from time to time require removal of litter shall be directed by the Engineer and paid for under dayworks rates.

The standard of removal shall be such that all visible rubbish in the scheduled areas shall be removed on the day the work is carried out.

### **5. EMPTYING RUBBISH BINS**

This work includes for the regular emptying of bins and the removal of rubbish deposited by users on the ground around the bins.

Rubbish clearance operations shall be suitably timed to avoid the build of any rubbish

outside of rubbish bins, and such that the rubbish deposited into bins does not decompose to the extent where it becomes unpleasant to users.

During summer months the timing of clearance shall be such that the development of wasp nests around rubbish bins does not occur.

The programming of clearance operations is very seasonally dependant. No specific frequencies for rubbish bin requirements are specified. The Contractor shall consider the service requirements and develop a maintenance strategy to suit these.

## **6. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

The performance of the Contractor during the Contract period will be measured by the following criteria:

- (a) That the requirements of this specification are met.
- (b) That all specified areas are clear of litter until the end of the Contract.
- (c) That emptying of rubbish bins is regularly undertaken to avoid a build up of rubbish adjacent to the bins.
- (d) That rubbish bins do not become unpleasant to users.

## **7. BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The basis for payment for removal of litter and emptying of rubbish bins shall be an all-inclusive rate per month for all areas scheduled.